



Happy Wednesday!

Hope you and your loved ones are well. I wanted to share a few updates, including job opportunities with GrowNYC, an upcoming community cleanup, and ongoing programming at *Queens Public Library* branches across the district.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and please don't hesitate to contact my team with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Andrew Hevesi**

Assembly District 28

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**GrowNYC is Hiring!**

The GrowNYC Forest Hills Sunday Greenmarket is a fixture of our neighborhoods each weekend, and they are now hiring staff to help run the operation!

See the below flier with VR code or visit <http://www.grownyc.org/careers> for more info.



# GrowNYC is Hiring! ¡Estamos contratando! 招募中

## Forest Hills Greenmarket Staff Needed

¡Forest Hills Greenmarket está contratando!

Forest Hills Greenmarket 正在招聘!

**South side of Queens Boulevard at 70th Avenue, Queens**  
Lado sur de Queens Boulevard a la altura de la Avenida 70, Queens  
皇后区第 70 大道皇后大道南侧

**Open Sundays, Year-round**

Abierto los domingos de todo el año

周日开放，全年无休

**Drivers License Required**

Carnet de conducir obligatorio, 需要驾驶执照



For more information, visit our website:

Para más información, visite:

如需了解更多信息，请访问我们的网站：

[www.grownyc.org/careers](http://www.grownyc.org/careers)

## May Passport Event with Congresswoman Grace Meng

We are proud to be partnering with Congresswoman Grace Meng for an event to help residents apply for and renew U.S. Passports. This will be held **Sunday, May 18 from 9 AM - 2 PM** at the Post Office in Forest Hills (106-28 Queens Boulevard).

See the below flier for more info, and contact Congresswoman Meng's team at 718-358-6364 with any questions!

## Join Our May Passport Event!

Apply for A U.S. Passport

Renew Your Passport



### When:

9AM - 2PM  
Sunday, May 18, 2025

### Where:

U.S. Post Office - Forest Hills  
10628 Queens Blvd  
Forest Hills, NY 11375



**Congresswoman  
Grace Meng**



**New York State Senator  
Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.**



**New York State Senator  
Leroy Comrie**



**New York State Assemblyman  
Andrew Hevesi**



**New York City Councilwoman  
Lynn Schulman**

### What to bring:

- If applying for a **first-time passport**, bring original copy and photocopy of proof of identity AND U.S. Citizenship documents.
- For **renewal**, bring your most recent passport and name change documents if there are any.
- **Children under age 16** must apply in person with both parents or guardians using Form DS-11. Applicant must provide U.S. citizenship evidence. Parents must show relationship and present ID. If one or both parents or guardians is absent, more documents are needed.
- Debit/credit card, or check/money order made payable to "Postmaster" for **Acceptance Fees**.
- Check/money order made payable to "U.S. Department of State" for **Processing Fees**.
- A color **passport photo** taken in the last 6 months, or a photo can be taken onsite with an additional fee.

For questions, please call  
Congresswoman Grace Meng's office:  
718-358-6364

## 5-18 Metropolitan Avenue Cleanup

Our next Metropolitan Avenue cleanup will also be taking place on **Sunday, May 18 from 10 AM -12 PM**. We will be meeting outside the usual location at Aigner Chocolate Shop.

Over 50 volunteers have participated in our Forest Hills and Glendale cleanups already, with more events for additional neighborhoods on the way!

RSVP by emailing [hevesia@nyassembly.gov](mailto:hevesia@nyassembly.gov) or calling 718-263-5595. Hope to see you soon!



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## Upcoming Programming in Partnership with QPL

We were able to successfully secure funds in last year's state budget to ensure continued *Queens Public Library* programming at branches throughout the district. See the below fliers for upcoming events, and please reach out to us with any questions!

**Friday, May 16, 11 AM, Middle Village: Candy Twisted Balloon Show**



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MIDDLE VILLAGE



# CANDY TWISTED BALLOON SHOW

Join Candy Twisted Balloons for a delightful adventure filled with laughter, captivating stories, and incredible balloon creations! Designed for children ages 6-12 and their caregivers, this interactive program promises an unforgettable experience of comedy and creativity.

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Friday, May 16, 11am**  
MIDDLE VILLAGE  
72-31 Metropolitan Avenue  
(718) 326-1390 • Q29 Q38 Q54

This program is funded by New York State Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi.

**Friday, May 16, 3:30 PM, North Forest Park (Forest Hills): Paint Workshop for Kids**

QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY      NORTH FOREST PARK



# PAINT WORKSHOP FOR KIDS with Juan Ortega

**Friday, May 16, 3:30pm**  
NORTH FOREST PARK  
(Meeting Room)  
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue  
(718) 261-5512 • Q23, Q54

Unleash your child's creativity with artist Juan Ortega! Join his fun and interactive painting workshop where young imaginations can run wild. Whether your child brings a friend or makes new ones, they'll leave with their very own artistic masterpiece to proudly display at home. Space is limited, so don't miss out! All supplies are included—just bring your budding artist and a passion for creativity!

Registration required. Please call or visit the branch in-person to register starting Friday, May 2nd.

This program is funded by New York State Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi.

**Tuesdays, May 20 and May 27, 3 PM, North Forest Park (Forest Hills): Science Baby Playshop**

QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY      NORTH FOREST PARK



# SCIENCE BABY PLAYSHOP

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

**Tuesdays, May 20, 27, 3pm**  
NORTH FOREST PARK  
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills  
(718) 261-5512 • Q23, Q54

Have fun learning about STEM Concepts with Science Baby Playshops! The heart of Science Baby is exploring the wonder of science through story, repetition and play. Early learners will explore big STEM concepts by breaking them down into small ideas and words. Then they'll explore these concepts hands-on. Science Baby is family-centered learning, with parents and caregivers present and engaged with their little scientists (infants to 4 years old).

This program is funded by New York State Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi.

Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 AM, Rego Park: Tiny Scientists, Big Discoveries

QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY      REGO PARK



# TINY SCIENTISTS, BIG DISCOVERIES

## with Young Engineers

Join us for a fun and engaging toddler science show designed to spark curiosity and introduce young minds to the wonders of science. Through interactive experiments and hands-on activities, toddlers will explore the world around them and develop a love for learning science.

**Wednesday, May 21  
10:30am**

REGO PARK  
(Meeting Room)  
91-41 63 Drive • (718) 459-5140  
R M to 63rd Drive  
Q11, Q38, Q53, Q60, Q72

This program is funded by New York State Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi.

**Saturday, May 31, 3 PM: Flamenco Guitar and Dance**



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REGO PARK

# FLAMENCO GUITAR AND DANCE

**with Lisa & Josué**

Guitarist and flamenco dancer Lisa Spraragen and Puerto Rico-born guitarist and composer Josué Pérez present a concert of flamenco, Latin, and original musical selections, accompanied by flamenco dance!

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Saturday, May 31**

**3pm**

**REGO PARK**

91-41 63 Drive • (718) 459-5140

**R** or **M** to 63rd Drive  
Q11, Q38, Q53, Q60, Q72



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